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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: William W. Moore

APPLICATION NO: 10/763,619

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FOR: PRODUCTION OF PROTEINS BY AUTOPROTEOLYTIC
CLEAVAGECommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of July 17, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 17, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz.

Respectfully submitted,

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